March 25, 1988

Dear Ms. Gooch:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to serve as Advisory Faculty for the Governor's School for International Studies at Memphis State University this summer.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Kate Gooch
Director
The Governor's Schools of Tennessee
Tennessee State Department of Education
132 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

LNM/WJB/dsf3 LNM-1

Dear Mark:

Thank you for bringing to my personal attention your current status regarding an ambassadorial appointment.

As you know, we expect very few ambassadorial level positions to open during the remainder of this year. We are, however, actively looking for other appropriate positions within the Administration that would be commensurate with your record of public service and where your experience can be fully utilized in behalf of the Administration's policies.

I appreciate your writing.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Mark Siljander 11084 Thrush Ridge Road Reston, Virginia 22091

HHB/LRC:CAD:ds Name: Siljan (рс-ЗННВА)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thanks for your letter inviting me to a reception for the Sewanee Club of New Orleans this summer. I'm pleased to learn of your fine efforts on behalf of the University of the South.

Regrettably, I'm unable to accept your kind invitation. The President's and my schedules during the Republican Convention are uncertain, and I can make commitments only for official convention events.

Again, thanks for writing. All the best in activating the alumni club.

With every good wish to all the members of the Sewanee Club of New Orleans,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Yogi Anderson
Executive Director
Associated Alumni
Thompson Union
The University of the South
Sewance, TN 37375

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/ckb 3HHB

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your memorandum requesting a signing ceremony for the final authorizing legislation for the Korean War Memorial.

I appreciate your suggestion, but, it will not be possible to schedule this event. However, it was good to hear from you.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William F. McSweeny Occidental International Corporation 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

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Dear Governor Roemer:

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Thank you for sending me the personally inscribed copy of Seizing the Moments by Jim Moore.

If there were ever a fellow who is more desirous of seizing the moment, I haven't met him. I hope that I will have an opportunity to read this book very soon but, in all honesty, from my desk the "moments" seem to pass in quite a blur. Thank you for your kind gesture.

I wish you every success in your new responsibilities. From all reports, I hear you have major issues before you, but I'm sure that you are up to the challenge.

Again, I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Buddy Roemer Governor of Louisiana Post Office Box 94004 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB Frank Donatelli w/copy of incoming Gift Unit w/book

HHB/JCT/LRC/CAD/AVH/ckb 3HHBA

Dear Mr. Rovazzini:

Thank you for your letter requesting a meeting with the Chief of Staff.

I am sorry this must be a disappointing response, but the heavy demands of Senator Baker's schedule make it impossible to arrange a meeting. However, he appreciates your interest and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Todd Rovazzini Apartment 4 790 Hamilton Costa Mesa, CA 92627

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Dear Mr. Bins:

Senator Baker appreciates your invitation to address a Council of 100 Luncheon Forum and would like to accept. Your suggested date of June 23 fits well into Senator Baker's schedule. Please let me know if that date is still available on your calendar so that we can confirm the date and discuss the arrangements.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Milton Bins
Chairman
An Organization
of Black Republicans
Suite 600
1726 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

LNM/LRC/efr 3HHBA
cc: w/incoming to Lura Nell Mitchell
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

Dear Mr. Gaylord:

Thank you for your kind invitation for me to give the opening address at the Banquet of the Golden Plate ceremonies on July 2. I'm honored by your request.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule will not permit me the pleasure of joining you for this very special occasion. However, you have my warm best wishes as you honor some of America's best.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Edward L. Gaylord American Academy of Achievement Post Office Box 548 Malibu, CA 90265

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Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of March 17 requesting my assistance in the awarding of a Department of Defense contract.

I certainly understand your position; however, I find that I am unable to help. As a matter of strict policy, White House officials may not intervene in such cases. I'm sure you understand the need for this policy.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable James T. Breyhill Post Office Box 2800 Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

HHB/MO/CAD/ds-jfc 3HHBA

Dear Dr. Singer:

Thanks for your correspondence concerning a Presidential reception during the Nobel Birthday Convocation.

I have passed your correspondence along to Fred Ryan, Director of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling. You may be sure your request will receive every consideration.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Henry A. Singer Executive Officer American Nobel Committee 1 Morningside Drive, North Westport, Connecticut 06880

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Dear Sister Juliana:

I'm delighted to send my congratulations on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of Saint Thomas Hospital.

Your growth from a simple beginning in Dickinson mansion to a state-of-the-art facility is indeed a triumph. But more important, you can take special pride in your service and dedication to the people of middle Tennessee. It is these citizens who greatly benefit from your presence in the community, and I know you have their deep gratitude as you reach this impressive milestone.

May your celebration be truly memorable and may you continue to achieve miracles in the years ahead.

With my warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Sister Juliana, D.C. President Saint Thomas Hospital Post Office Box 380 Nashville, Tennessee 37202

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Dear Sister Juliana:

Thank you for your invitation to the Chief of Staff to attend the 90th anniversary celebration of Saint Thomas Hospital on April 10.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Senator Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to attend. However, I'm pleased to enclose a letter from him for your program.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Sister Juliana, D.C. President Saint Thomas Hospital Post Office Box 380 Nashville, Tennessee 37202

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

Enclosure: Letter from Senator Baker to Sister Juliana

Dear Ms. Mullins:

Thank you for your February 24 letter to the Chief of Staff. I'm deeply sorry for my delay in responding.

Unfortunately, this must be a disappointing response. Because of the great number of similar requests Senator Baker receives, it is not possible for him to comply with them. I hope you will understand.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Eula F. Mullins Librarian Ervinton High School Nora, Virginia 24272

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Henry A. Singer Executive Officer American Nobel Committee 1 Morningside Drive, North Westport, Connecticut 06880

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB Fred Ryan, with incoming March 29, 1988

Dear Professor Loverd:

Thank you for your March 19 note. I'm happy to hear about your article on President Ford. I'll be sending along a transcript of my interview with Hedrick Smith which may be of some interest to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Professor Richard A. Loverd Associate Professor of Political Science Villanova University Villanova, PA 19085

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB cc: w/incoming to Sue Walkup for sending

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Dear Mr. Kadin:

Thank you for your February 15 letter to the Chief of Staff. I'm deeply sorry for my delay in responding.

Unfortunately, this must be a disappointing response. Because of the great number of similar requests Senator Baker receives for his personal opinion, it is not possible for him to comply with them. I hope you will understand.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Leon R. Kadin Library Director Community Recreation Division 17th Area Support Group APO San Francisco 96343-0064

SW/LRC/CAD/AVH/jg 3HHBA

March 29, 1988

Dear Ms. Hoots:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter. Your interest in writing is appreciated.

I am sorry to send a disappointing reply to your request for an auction item, but the large number of similar appeals received by the Senator has forced him, in fairness, to decline them all. I hope you will understand the need for such a policy.

Nevertheless, we appreciated hearing from you. Please accept Senator Baker's best wishes for success in meeting your goals.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Pamela Hoots President Columbia Cares Crusade, Inc. Post Office Box 555 Columbia, Kentucky 42728

SW/LRC/CAD/AVH/dsf SW-11

Dear Fred:

Many thanks for your kind invitation to address the breakfast for the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce delegation on April 27.

Regrettably, I must decline. I'm committed to attending meetings every morning here at the White House. However, please extend my good wishes to all the members of the delegation for a productive visit to Washington.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Fred Grandy House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 30, 1988

Dear Terry:

I was very pleased to hear back from Secretary Lyng today that he will be able to address the World Food Conference in June. I'm glad we were able to help, and you can expect a letter from Secretary Lyng directly confirming his acceptance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Terry E. Branstad Governor of Iowa State Capitol Des Moines, Iowa 50319 hare.

Dear Mr. Johnson;
Dear Jerry:
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Many thanks for your kind invitation to attend the dinner and preview of "The Art of Paul Gauguin exhibit at the National Gallery on April 27.

It sounds like a delightful evening, and I wish that Joy and I could attend. However, the demands of my schedule will not permit us the pleasure of joining you. Nevertheless, please accept my warm wishes for a memorable event.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Gerald M. Lowrie Senior Vice President AT&T Suite 1000 1120 20th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

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March 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Shabout:

Thank you for your letter concerning the disturbances in the West Bank and Gaza and U.S. policy toward Israel.

The United States has watched with profound concern the pattern of violence in the occupied territories which began in early December. We are deeply grieved by the loss of life and by the large number of people who have been wounded. Such events threaten the well-being of both Palestinians and Israelis and harm the prospects for a peaceful resolution of the forty-year-old Arab-Israeli conflict.

The absence of peace and the resulting twenty-one years of Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza have exacted a toll on the 1.5 million Palestinians in the territories and on the citizens of Israel as well. In the absence of a political agreement between the parties, the prevailing atmosphere has been one of mutual tension and mistrust. This environment has contributed to the recent violent protests by Palestinians and has prompted harsh security measures by Israeli authorities to restore order.

The United States has repeatedly urged both sides to adopt practices that avoid unnecessary confrontation and ease tensions. We oppose the use of lethal force and consider beatings and deportation to be counterproductive to the peace process and Arab-Israeli reconciliation. At the same time, we acknowledge the need for the preservation of public safety and believe that the Israelis have the right to seek the restoration of order in the occupied territories. We have taken a stance in the U.N. Security Council consistent with our overall assessment of the situation, while also noting that we do not believe the Council should dwell repeatedly on the same issues.

The current unrest underscores the urgent need for movement in the Middle East peace process. We have undertaken a new initiative on the Middle East, recognizing the importance of making practical progress. Secretary Shultz has travelled to the region, consulted regional leaders, and developed a proposal

that, if accepted, could get negotiations going -- negotiations that would soon offer real political gains to the Palestinians, meet Israeli security needs, and pave the way to a comprehensive peace.

However, no peace will be possible if Israel is not secure.

President Reagan emphasized in his September 1982 Middle East
initiative that, in order for the peace process to succeed, no
one must doubt the security and legitimacy of Israel. Our
military and economic assistance reflects this U.S. commitment
to Israel as a free and democratic state and will remain
essential for giving Israel the confidence to make peace.

We believe that all the parties involved see the urgency of taking practical steps to bring about reconciliation, negotiations, and peace. We will continue to be involved and do our best to move the peace process forward.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Muhsen Shabout
President
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination
Committee
Post Office Box 80204
Fort Worth, TX 76180

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Dear Mr. Pund:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter concerning Clarks Hill Lake.

Although your interest in writing is appreciated, the Chief of Staff has no authority to act on this subject. I can only suggest that you write your Senators or Congressman to express your views regarding this legislation.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Edgar R. Pund Route 3, Box 1420 Appling, GA 30802

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Dear Mrs. Benton:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker in behalf of your son, Benjamin.

I'm sorry that this must be a disappointing response, but the Senator isn't aware of any available positions. However, I have taken the liberty of forwarding Benjamin's resume to the Office of Presidential Personnel for their review.

He might also try contacting the National Journalism Center. Its address is 517 Second Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. The Center has an active internship program and may be able to offer him assistance.

Senator Baker was pleased to hear from you and sends his best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Imogene Benton 2255 Teakwood Trail Cleveland, TN 37311

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Dear Robert:

Thank you for recommending Gerry Riso for Administrator of General Services.

Gerry has done an excellent job at OMB and continues to serve this Admnistration very well. Although he was very seriously considered for this position, the President recently made a tentative selection, and I expect him to make an announcement very soon.

I appreciate your writing and letting me know of your recommendation.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Robert T. Stafford United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510-6175

HHB/CAD/jg 3HHBA

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for your March 15 letter requesting a White House briefing for the CEOs of the Insurance Federation of Minnesota on May 11.

I appreciate your interest, but it will not be possible to arrange a briefing. Nevertheless, I hope that your group will have a productive visit to Washington.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ralph J. Marlatt President Insurance Federation of Minnesota 1310 Pioneer Building 336 North Robert Street St. Paul, MN 55101

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

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Dear Mr. Bonczek:

Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr. has referred to my attention your invitation to the Chief of Staff for May 26.

Regrettably, we must send a disappointing response. The demands of Senator Baker's schedule as he prepares for the Moscow Summit will not allow him the pleasure of addressing your group. However, he asked me to send his warm wishes to everyone associated with the Wharton Executive MBA Program for a most enjoyable day in our Nation's Capital.

Sincerely,

John C. Tuck
- Deputy Assistant to the President
and Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert R. Bonczek Legal Department E. I. DuPont Nemours & Company Wilmington, DE 19898

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB cc: Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr. (FYI) March 31, 1988

Dear Mr. Watkins:

On behalf of the Chief of Staff, I want to thank you for your message.

Although Senator Baker is unable to accept your kind offer, he appreciates your thinking of him and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert F. Watkins III Apartment 2 1622 North McKinley Road Arlington, Virginia 22205

SW/LRC/dsf10 SW-6

Dear Jeremy:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff. He especially enjoys hearing from students across the United States who take the time to share their thoughts with him.

While Mr. Baker would like to personally answer each and every letter he receives, the heavy volume of mail prevents him from doing so. Nevertheless, he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and hopes you will always take an active interest in the concerns of our country. America's future rests in your hands!

With Mr. Baker's warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Jeremy Janusziewicz Huntingdon Area Middle School 2500 Cassady Avenue Huntingdon, Pennsylvania 16652

SW/LRC/dsf10 SW-7

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter. Your interest in writing is appreciated.

I am sorry to send a disappointing reply to your request for an auction item, but the large number of similar appeals received by the Senator has forced him, in fairness, to decline them all. I hope you will understand the need for such a policy.

Nevertheless, we appreciated hearing from you. Please accept Senator Baker's best wishes for success in meeting your goals.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Elizabeth Jenkins President Luncheon Pilot Club of Lufkin, Texas Post Office Box 3451 Lufkin, Texas 75903

SW/LRC/CAD/AVH/dsf10 SW-11

Dear Mr. Palter:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. Your kind words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me.

The enclosed photograph comes with my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Anton Palter Apartment 2 5642 Etiwanda Tarzana, California 91356

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Enclosure: HHB auto photo

Dear Judge Page:

Thank you for your March 15 letter and for your kind words. I appreciated hearing from you, and I'm pleased to enclose a copy of the speech you requested.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John S. Page 30 Fieldway Drive Stuart, FL 34996

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

Enclosure: Senator Baker remarks to the National Newspaper Association, 3/11/88

Dear Mr. Pierpaoli:

Thank you for your March 10 letter and for sending me the 1988 VIP Pass to Opryland. I appreciate your kindness and send you my good wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Julio Pierpaoli Senior Vice President Opryland USA 2802 Opryland Drive Nashville, TN 37214

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Dear Paul:

Thanks for your March 18 letter recommending Herman Obermayer for appointment as a Public Member of the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly.

I appreciate receiving your assessment of Mr. Obermayer's credentials, and I have shared your correspondence with the Office of Presidential Personnel. You may be sure that he is receiving every consideration for this important appointment.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Paul Trible United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock -- FYI cc: Alan Kranowitz -- FYI Dear Dante:

Thank you for your March 24 letter recommending Gerald B. Helman as Assistant Secretary of State for International Communication and Information Policy.

It was good to hear from you and to receive your assessment of Mr. Helman's credentials. I have passed your letter along to the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Mr. Helman will be given every consideration for this important post.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Dante B. Fascell House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock -- FYI cc: Alan Kranowitz -- FYI

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Dear Lin:

Thanks for your March 18 letter recommending the reappointment of Commissioner Charles Stalon to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

I appreciate hearing from you and having the benefit of your informed judgment on this important position. I have passed your letter along to the Office of Presidential Personnel for their review. Please be assured that Commissioner Stalon is receiving every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Linwood Holton Zuckert, Scoutt & Rasenberger Brawner Building 888 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006-3959

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock -- FYI

Dear Barbara:

This is in response to your letter regarding the nuclear waste negotiator. I certainly appreciate your views and those of Chic Hecht on this matter. The White House is actively reviewing how we will implement the provision in the Continuing Resolution. We expect to make a decision on this matter shortly after Congress returns from the Easter recess. Your comments are most helpful.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Barbara F. Vucanovich House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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